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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT: ACDA Relationships with the Intelligence Community

1. In a recent review of the relationships between ACDA and the Intelligence Community, it became clear that fulfillment of ACDA responsibilities would benefit from a strengthening and clarification of these relationships. To this end, I agreed to bring the following points to the attention of the USIB:

a. It is requested that organizations responsible for the dissemination of finished intelligence provide ACDA directly with copies of issuances responsive to the subject areas of ACDA interest as contained in the attached list.

b. National Intelligence Officers and intelligence producing organizations should review ACDA requirements in developing production programs.

c. Like other consumers of intelligence with special expertise, ACDA may be able to contribute to deliberations by intelligence bodies on some aspects of intelligence requirements and production. In such instances, the Intelligence Community Staff, chairmen of USIB committees and the National Intelligence Officers may invite comments or participation by ACDA representatives.

2. It should be noted that the above recommendations do not call for entirely new initiatives by the Intelligence Community. Intelligence producing agencies are already

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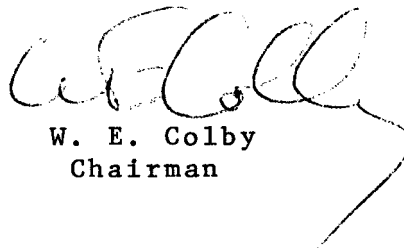
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disseminating intelligence materials to ACDA, usually through INR, Department of State. Also, informal arrangements are in effect for some intelligence committees to take advantage of ACDA's special expertise. The actions called for above are to make explicit and to strengthen practices which in many respects are already in force. In taking the actions called for, the intelligence organizations involved should deal directly with ACDA to refine dissemination and production requirements under the same procedures which govern their relationships with other major consumers.

3. The National Intelligence Officer for Strategic Programs will be the channel for ACDA to make known special substantive needs which cannot be satisfied through other means. This channel is in addition to and is not intended to substitute for direct communications between ACDA and supporting intelligence organizations.

4. The ACDA officer responsible for liaison with the Intelligence Community is the intelligence adviser, Mr. Robert E. Morrison, Room 6510-A, State Department Building.



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Attachment:
Areas of ACDA Interest

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